

June 14, 2021

Council Clerk
1221 SW 4th Avenue, Room 130
Portland OR 97204

RE: Master Plan for South Park Blocks

Vote NO on the South Park Blocks master plan. After a year of chaos and destruction downtown, you need to be a steward of this peaceful, cooling retreat. Its beauty during all seasons (deciduous trees allow this) enhances our city's livability. It is an oasis available to all people, including the city's largest concentration of residents living in low-income housing. **No one downtown (and our world) needs more concrete and less shade.**

Mend some fences with your constituency: maintain this jewel of a park as it is; spend the money developing neighborhood parks in areas long deprived of what they deserve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Calvin", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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